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What is Eastercon?

The British National Science Fiction convention (Eastercon) is a gathering for fans of science fiction and fantasy of all types, whether they like books, TV, film, comics or any other media.

Held annually since 1948, there is no event quite like it. As well as guest talks, there will be a mix of panels, masquerade, videos, games, filking, auction, art show and dealers room.

Fan-run conventions are not about buying an assigned seat in a theatre and sitting listening to a guest for an allotted time. They are about having a space, to move freely, talk, socialise, drink and eat, and see the guests at the convention in the formal atmosphere of a programme item and informally as they mingle with everyone else. You buy a membership to a fan-run convention, not a ticket.

Accommodation

There are 2,500 hotels in Blackpool – and that does not include holiday flats. So whatever your budget you will find one within walking distance from the convention venue. B & Bs start almost at the steps of the Winter Gardens. We have launched an accommodation booking service with the Blackpool Tourist Board. Details will be sent to members once they have registered.

How to join

Please send your name, address, badge name, phone number and email address if you have one with your payment to the address at the bottom of the page. Please also list any special requirements and let us know how you found out about the convention. Make cheques payable to CONCOURSE 2004 EASTERCON. Membership rates are below. You can book via credit card from our web page.

Membership rates:

Full weekend adult rate is £40, £20 for 7-17 year olds and under 7s are free. The adult rate will rise in November to £45 and then to £50 on the door. Students and those receiving state benefit pay £25 at all times. Child rates will apply to children based on their age on the Friday of the convention, and attending the convention with a responsible adult. Your details will be held in a computer database for the purpose of the convention only. We will share limited information to successor Eastercon Committees to assist in the publicity of any future Eastercon. Please let us know if you do not wish your name listed in convention publications.

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